GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2483
ANSWERED ON:09.08.2005
IMPORT OF PULSES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the import of pulses during the last three years and thereafter, country-wise;

(b) the terms and conditions for import of pulses;

(c) whether any irregularity in the import of pulses have come to the notice of the Government during the said period;

(d) if so, the details and facts thereof; and

(e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S.ELANGOVAN)

(a): The details of import of pulses during the last three years and during April to May,2005 are as under:-

	Qty. in Tonne Value in Rs.lakhs							
	2002-03 (Prov.)		2003-04 (Prov.)		2004-05		April-May05	
Countries	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value
AFGHANISTAN			40	684				
TIS								
AUSTRALIA	124842	16401.16	130837	17012.74	73817	9057.6	1216	164.7
AZERBAIZAN	1051	160.36						
BAHARIN			.	14	2.1			
BHUTAN	69	10.03						
BULGARIA	1269	199.75	2369	282.65				
CAMEROON			115	24.71				
CANADA	416897	48608.15	441433	49996.19	466555	51086.48	67272	7011
CHILE			118	23.33				
TAIWAN	7044	1235.1	115	17.19				
CHINA P RP	71615	13744.61	47064	8311.49	24509	4462.78	4582	858.6
DENMARK	14191	1384.37			760	145.97		
DJIBOUTI	105	16.64			110	20.77		
EGYPT A RP			64	12.13				
ETHIOPIA	6902	1128.56	5089	797.46	4288	649.71	366	50.14
FRANCE	278766	29439.69	146405	14478.16	72297	8426.31		
GERMANY	33717	3401.9						
HONGKONG	107	19.25						
INDONESIA	814	146.71	1676	300.88	135	24.2		
IRAN	187464	14535.18	46056	8188.51	76297	12779.36	1072	264.6
IRAQ			236	40.16				
JAPAN	21	7.21			1	0.1		
KENYA	15187	2717	8588	1347.92	520	75.58	260	50.47
KOREA RP	27	4.55	0	0.02	9760	1455.96		
MALAWI	4987	651.78	9884	1525.E9	1188	162.19	395	52.58
MALAYSIA	453	71.15	2203	266.12			188	27.91
MALI			772	10173				
MAURITIUS	290	46.33	100	12.5				
MYANMAR	696748	104462.66	702764	95699.2	459765	65153.82	66306	10445
MEXICO	8136	1844.82	745	22371				
MOROCCO	115	13.97	69	6.57				
MOZAMBIQUE	1525	181.25	3812	553.91	7000	1041.96	637	83.78
NEPAL	19450	4544,1	13037	3199.4	15225	3538.93	2410	577
NETHERLAND	3	0.34						
NEW CALEDONIA			22	7.54				
NEW ZEALAND	2171	315.91	364	50.12	593	82.2		

NIGERIA 490 60.62 1008 66.32
PAKISTAN IR 28522 5387.05 55449 8785.55 9707 1631.35 7997 1331
PANAMA REPUBLIC 4437 955.2 4373 797.34
PAPUA N GNA 239 33.05
PERU 87 21.49 85 31.29 66 23.07
ROMANIA 60 8.15 100 13.56 180 17.12
RUSSIA 40467 435961 10253 1245.31 4175 523.93 294 42.64
SAUDIARAB 18 4.49
SINGAPORE 1711 247.48 66 15.5
SLOVENIA 115 16.65
SOUTH AFRICA 366 31.07 500 61.48 25 2.82
SWITZERLAND 66 22.82 2385 39.83 577 121.42
SYRIA 4519 752.79 90 15.84
TANZANIA REP 38944 5921.54 42003 64)7.44 27925 4571.17 1318 243.4
THAILAND 5802 961.64 1289 129.65 277 38.81
TURKEY 14396 2419.13 23335 4849.59 18995 4125.23 150 19.91
U ARAB EMTS 1084 187.33 144 21.98 350 84.56
UK 2000 243.72 7 9.86 22 2.79
UKRAINE 37854 3834.64 380 457.3 14875 1531.21 186 20.98
USA 887 1286.1S 404 739.01 4356 639.39 2514 342.2
UZBEKISTAN 823 1493.9 1019 1798.64 1707 308.3 44 8.66
UNSPECIFIED 83C 148.8 337 62.26
Total 199285 273708.9 1723328 228486.7 1296460 171864.4 157232 21597

(b): There is no restriction on he import of pulses. The present level of import duty on pulses is 10% against the bound rate of 100%.

(c) to (e): The information is behg collected and will be laid on the table of the House.